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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO SECRETARY ROMULO'S
LETTER

1. EMBASSY PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
SECRETARY ROMULO: "DEAR MR. SECRETARY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY CONFIRMATION AS VICE PRES-
IDENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK NOT ONLY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO IN THE
GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. (SECOND
PARAGRAPH) I FIND IT PARTICULARLY HEARTENING THAT A MAN
OF YOUR LONG AND DISTINGUISHED EXPERIENCE IS CONTINUING TO
MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THAT COMMUNITY AND TO THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I THINK WE BOTH HAVE
CAUSE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WHICH
HAVE COME OUR WAY SINCE OUR DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. HAPPY
HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS.
(THIRD PARAGRAPH) I HOPE WE SHALL MEET AGAIN BEFORE TOO
LONG- MEANWHILE, MY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS MESSAGE.
SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER."

2. FYI. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS
FROM SECRETARY ROMULO, DATED DEC 16, 1974. END FYI.

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